

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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| Applicant(s) | : | Rolf Hartung, et al. | Customer No. | : | 21003 |
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| For | : | Handling System | | | |

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

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Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

This paper is in response to the restriction requirement dated August 12, 2008.

Amendments to the specification begin on page 2.

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Applicants submit herewith a request for a three month extension and the accompanying fee. If any additional fee is due, or overpayment made, with regard to this response, Applicant authorizes the Director to charge any such fee, and credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 02-4377.